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DEMOCRATS FIGHT PLATFORM ADOPTION

Strike Vote Is To Come in a Month HAF

TO AUSTRIANS ABANDON CZ

If Called, the Strike Would Be Greatest in History Of Railroading.

EIGHT HOUR DAY

Men Also Demand Time

NEW YORK, June 16.—Ballots for yoting on what may he fit. history of the country will be sent out probably tomorrow, for a rote to be taken by the four unions of railway employes on the question of authorizing their officials to call the strike.

The ballots will be sent out from the seadquarters of the union officials here. The question as formulated today reads: "Are you prepared to withdraw from

the service of your railroad in the abence of a settlement agreeable to the committee and your representatives?" If the men favor a strike, the union representatives would seek another conference with the railway managements before resorting to a strike.

and Wife Dead, Daughter Injured in Collision.

Colorado Springs, Colo., June 16 .- J W. Gardner, aged 55, a wealthy retired farmer of Longmont. Colo., and wife, Mercantile National bank, was freed of Emma, aged 45, were killed and a charges of fraud in connection with daughter, Mrs. Harley G. Hard, aged the bank's fullure through an instructplant of the Western Light & Power | Judge J. W. Sheafor, of Colorado

The accident occurred at \$.25 oclock, when Gardner's watch stopped, as the party was returning from Pueblo, where they had been visiting a daughter of the Gardners. The cause of the meetident is not known.

Train officials cialm that they fid not see the car at the crossing, and Mrs. Hard, the only survivor, is unable to talk.

W. Bailey, for the defence, had asked for such action when the prosecution when the prosecution when the prosecution when the completed its case pesterday afternoon. Slaughter recently was acquitted of the measurement in connection with the closing of the bank when he was tried in the Denver federal court.

TO MAKE PROBE FO CHARGE

THAT DELEGATES HAD PASSES Austic, Tex., June 16.—It was learned today that the railroad commission has under consideration the investigation of reports that free passes were used to the state Democratic convention by persons not entitled to them.

The commission has requested the lines entering San Antonio to furnish it.

Rawlins, Wyoming, Man Pays Death Penalty for Double Murder.

Rawlins, Wyo., June 16.—Willard Flanders, convicted wife murderer, was hanged at the state penitentiary early today. The drop fell at 2:56. He was pronounced dead at 2:07.20. Flanders was awakened from a sound

Alston direct to the death house.

History of the Crime.

Flanders up to convicted of shooting his wife and neighbor, Samuel Aulis, from ambush July 17, 1914. The shooting coursed on the road between Flanders ranch and Hulett. Wyo.

According to evidence offered by the prosecution at the trial, trouble between the two men was accentuated by the appearance of Aulis at the Flanders ranch, while Flanders was choking his wife following her refusal to sign a deed to permit blint to sell property owned jointly at Chadron, Neb. Mrs. Flanders appealed to Aulis to acrompany her home. Later Mrs. Flanders and her livearold son, Mr. and Mrs. Aulis in separate vehicles, started for Hulett.

Kills Neighbor and Wife.

Flanders by a short cut through the bills reached a point on the road the four must pass. As they approached Flanders stepped onto the highway, accosted Anits with an oath and shot him, turned upon his wife and shot her while on her knees she plended for life. He made no effort to molest his son and Mrs. Aultz, who field, but returned to his ranch and awaited the arrival of offices.

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Election During Meath.

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The case was transferred from Crook country to Sheridan on change of venue and the trial held in December, 1914.

Piffy witnesses, including alicnists, who testified for prosecution and defence admitted the killing and depended on the insanity plea, offering much testimony to support the contention that Planders was incurably insane.

Insanity No Defence.

will vote on the advisability of calling a sensoral strike to enferce their demands for an eight hour day and time and a half for overtime.

Hope of adjusting the dispute through the conference was abandoned when the railroad, submitted a tentative compromis offer to the men granting their demands but eliminating their demands but eliminating their demands but eliminating the majority of existing "double compensation" rules.

The leaders and the 500 delegates of the four brotherhoods of trainmen, engineers, firemen and conductors, who attended the conference decided on the necessity for the strike role at a secret meeting following the break.

Wealthy Colorado Farmer Instructed Verdict for Ac-

wife of the manager of the Boulder | ed verdict today in the district court.

company, at Boulder, Colo., was per- Springs, who had been called to sit in haps fatally injured when the auto- the case in place of judge C. S. Kasex. modifie in which they were traveling, of this city, who was a depositor in the was struck by Rock Island train No. 5 bank, granted the motion for a directed on a grade crossing, about five miles anoth of Colorado Springs this morning. W. Bailey, for the defence, had asked ling.

TEXAS CANDIDATES NAMES APPEAR ON BALLOTS BY LOT

Austin, Tex, June 16—Answering ander consideration the investigation of an angel that the railroad commission has requested the state Democrate convention by persons not entitled to them areas of the candidates and the immissed ifference in real expression of the state Democrate convention by persons not entitled to their marks of the draw of the state Democrate convention by persons not entitled to their marks of the commission has requested the which the tot free passes issued during the period covering the convention. The matter may be represent a convention. The matter may be represent the convention. The matter may be represent the convention of the warrous candidates for state or district or country and present of the state of the warrous candidates for state or district or country and present of the state of the warrous candidates for state or district or country and present of the state of the warrous candidates for state or district or country and present of the state of the warrous candidates for state or district or country and present of the state of the warrous candidates should be commended to the state of the warrous candidates should be compared to the state of the state of the warrous candidates should be compared to the state of the warrous candidates should be compared to the state of the state of the warrous candidates should be compared to the state of the warrous candidates should be compared to the state of the state of the warrous candidates should be compared to the state of the warrous candidates should be compared to the state of the warrous candidates should be compared to the state of the candidates should be compared to the state of the warrous candidates should be compared to the state of the warrous candidates should be compared to the state of the warrous candidates should be compared to the state of the warrous candidates should be compared to the state of the warrous candidates should be conventionable to the warrous candidates should be compared to the state of the warrous ca Austin, Tex., June 16.-Answering

Statement Says He Was Urged To Get in Lifeboat But Did Not Do So.

London, Eng., June 16 .- An official statement issued here today gives de-tails of the sinking of the British cruiser Hampshire, on which field marshal Earl Kitchener loss his life. The statement is based on reports sleep at 2.58 and taken by warden given by the dozen survivors of the Alaton direct to the death house. went down with the vessel. It says in

"As the men were going to their stations before abandoning the ship, lord Kitchener, accompanied by a ma-Make way for lord Kitchener' Both ascended to the quarter deck. Subsequently four military officers were seen there, walking aft on the port

side. The captain called lord Kitchener to the forebridge, near where the captain's hoat was hoisted. The captain also called on lord Kitchener to enter.

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the boat.

It is unknown if lord Kitchener entered it or what happened to the boat.

Targe numbers of the crew used
life saving belts and waistcoats, which
proved effective in keeping them
affoat. Three rafts were safely
isamched and with about is to men
on each, got clear. It was daylight
up to about it. Though rafts with
these large numbers of men got away,
in one only six survived. The survivors all report that the men gradually
dropped off, even died aboard the rafus
from exhaustion and exposure to cold.

Last Man to See Klitchener. Last Man to See Ettchener.

Last Man to See Kitchener.

The last man who saw Earl Kitchener alive was seaman Roserson, a survivor of the Hampshire, who arrived at his home near London yesterday from the Origneya, and describes in the Daily Mail how the field marshal died.

"Of those who left the ship and have survived, isid Rogerson." Twisthe down with the ship. He did not leave her. I saw Capt, Savill help his boat crew to clear away his gallery. At the same time captain was calling to the noise made by the wind and sea, Earl Kitchener could not hear him.

and sea, har arctioning in the explosion occurred. Early When the explosion occurred, Early Kitchener walked calmly from the captain's cabin and went up a hidder on the quarter deck.

"I do not think Earl Kitchener got into the boat. When I sprang to a raft, he was still on the starboard side of the quarter deck, talking with his officers."

Russians Finally Capture the Besieged Crown Capital Of Bukowina.

CITIZENS FORCED TO GO WITH ARMY

Many Arrests Are Made By Austrian Commander Before Leaving the City.

ETROGRAD, Russis, June 16 (via P London.)—Details of the reported evacuation of Czernowitz by the Austrians are given in a dispatch from Bukowins, by way of Bucharest, recelved by the semi-official Petrograd news agency.

The dispatch says that before abandonling the city the Austrian authorities arrested a number of persons who were forced to accompany the retreat-The railway rolling stock was sent to fiskani and the tracks about the

ity were destroyed. Trainleads of wounded were dis-natched to Doranvatra, 77 miles south-

west of Czernowitz, London Henra of City's Fall. London, Eng., June 16.- News of the supture of Czernowitz reached London

early today. Dispatches of the past the public for the fall of this important center, and the newspapers yesterday and the day before spoke of Czerlowitz as "a doomed town."

A dispatch to the Central News from Petrograd says that much of the eftheir great Galleian drive is due to the use of hig Japanese guns. These guns

Lack of Stable Government in Mexico and Loss of American Lives Makes It Necessary for American Troops to Occupy Temporarily Portions of Mexico, the Mexican Plank Declares.

Coliseum, St. Louis, Mo., June 16. - The Democratic platform as submitted today to the committee before the National Democratic convention,

The Labor Plank,

"We favor establishment by the fed-eral government of tuberculosis seni-uariums for needy suberculosis patients. Senute Rules.

"We favor such an alteration of the nies of procedure of the senate of the nited States as will permit the prompt ransaction of the nation's legislative usiness. Economy and the Budget.

We demand careful economy in all expenditures for the support of the government, and to that end favor a return by the house of representatives to its former practice of initialing and preparing all appropriation bills through a single committee chosen from its membership, in order that responsibility may be centered, espenditures standardized and made uniform and waste and duplication in the public service as much as possible avoided.

"We favor this as a practicable first step towards a budget system.

Civil Service.

The Labor Plank.

"We favor the speedy enactment of an effective federal child labor law and the regulation of the shipment of prison-made goods in interstate commerce.

"We favor the creation of a federal bureau of safety in the department of infor. to gather facts concerning industrial hazards and to recommend legislation to prevent the maining and killing of human beings.

"We favor the extension of the powers and functions of the federal bureau of mines.

"We favor the development upon a systematic scale the means already begun under the present administration to axist laborers throughout the nasystematic scale the means already begun under the present administration to axist laborers throughout the na
"Prison Reform.

"We renew the declaration of recent Democratic platforms relating to generous penalons for soldiers and their widows and call attention to our record of performance in this particular. We renew the declaration in our last two platforms relating to the development of our releast of the development of our releast devastation of the lower Masks supply valley and several other sections by floods, accentuates the movement for the regulation of river flow by additional bank and loves protection below and diversion, storage and control of the flood waters above, and their utilization for beneficial purposes in the reclamation of arid and swamp lands, and development of water power instead of permitting the floods to continue as heretofore, agents of destruction. We hold that the control of the Mississippi river is a national problem. The preservation of the depins of its waters for purposes of mavigation, the building of levees and works of bank protection to maintain the integrity of its channel and prevent the overflow of the valley resulting in the interruption of interstate commerce, the disorganization of the mait service, and the enormous loss of life and property, impose an obligation which alone can be discharged as the national government. Instructed Verdict for Acquittal Given in Case of Banker.

Pushio Colo, June 26—W. R. Slough.

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Conclusion.

This is a critical hour in the history of America, a critical hour in the history of America, a critical hour in the history of America, a critical hour in the history of the world. Upon the record above set forth which shows great constructive achievement in following out a consistent policy for our domestic and internal development; upon the record of the Democratic administration, which has maintained the bonor, the dignity and the interests of the United States, and at the name time retained the respect and friendship of all the nations of the world and upon the great policies for the future strengthening of the life of our country, the eniargement of our national vision and the ennobling of our international relations, as set forth above, we appeal with confidence to the voters of the country. History.

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The Suffrage Plank Causes Trouble; Ferguson Submits Minority Report.

FINAL CONVENTION SESSION IS HEATED

Enthusiasm and Harmony Give Way For a Time to Spirited Debates.

OLISEUM, ST. LOUIS, MO., June 16, -Harmony and enthusiasm, which had marked the progress of the Democratic convention, gave way the final session to a heated dispute over the adoption of the platform as submitted to the convention by senator

Dispute Over Saffrage

Woman's suffrage was one of the points over which there was controersy, Gev. Ferguson, of Texas, subted speech. Senator Stone replied with a defence of the platform plank on suffrage, as adopted by the majority vote of the committee.

The minority report, urged by governor Ferguson, was defeated. The official vote was 1811-2 for the

substitute and \$88 1-2 sgainst it. The vote of Arizona, New Mexico and Texas on adoption of the minority report on suffrage was: Arizona, 6 against: New Mexico, 6

against; Texas, 22 year 8 no. Platform Adopted.

should be qualified by previous honatide residence.

Endersements for Candidates.

We unreservedly endorse our president willson would not be "infimidated" by
a few hundred militant sufragets. He
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out squarely and sincorely on the issue.
The Texas governor asked the delegates to "show journel'ses free and
brave enough to vote your bonest convictories of our great president, who
has preserved the vital interests of our
government and its citizens and kept
us out of war.

"Woodrow Wilson stands today the
streatest American of his generation.

Conclusion.

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brave enough to vote your bonest convictions" He urged the convention to
act "honestly and sincorely," declaring
the people would know why the prosuffrage plank was placed in the platform.

"Women Should Stick to Functions."

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"Women Should Stick to Functions."

"He makes a man of straw and then

Present Carnegie Square Was a Cemetery Ccttonwood Trees Grew Where First National Is Now, Blacksmith Shop on Angelus Site: W. H. Austin Quotes Realty Prices of 1881 Compared to 1916:

Sheldon Hotel Site Was Once Sold For a Song;

Says El Paso Will Have 150,000 By 1920.

BY GUTHRIE SMITH.

Now They Are Lined Up For the Big Marathon-Wilson Versus Hughes